

HOUSE RESOLUTION 73
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A RESOLUTION to recognize William "Bill" Smith on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, William Smith is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for more than thirty-eight years at the Greene County Health Department, where he has served as Director since 1991; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding leader, Mr. Smith will be taking a much deserved retirement on March 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith began his meritorious service with the Health Department as an environmentalist in 1967; as a result of his dedication and highly respected abilities, in 1991, he was named Director of Unicoi County and Greene County Health Departments; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of community members, colleagues, and supervisors alike; and

WHEREAS, under his tutelage, the Health Department expanded both its services and its building size; Mr. Smith oversaw the 1999 expansion and renovation of the Greene County Health Department, the largest renovation the Church Street building has ever witnessed; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Smith is also deeply devoted to his family, and he has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoys the loving companionship of his wife, Larna Smith, and is the proud stepfather of Maggie Fair, and an adoring grandfather to Nick and Hannah Fair; and

WHEREAS, Bill Smith's dedication to his profession and to the good people of Tennessee is beyond compare; this excellent citizen exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to William Smith, a man of great integrity and dedication to public service, our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.